

Make your own THORN OGRE of HAGWOOD

“From the forest the thorn ogres came savaging. Over the Hagburn they leaped and the battle began.”

The Thorn Ogres of Hardwood by
Robin Jarvis

How to make your own thorn ogre

Print out these plans on A4 paper.

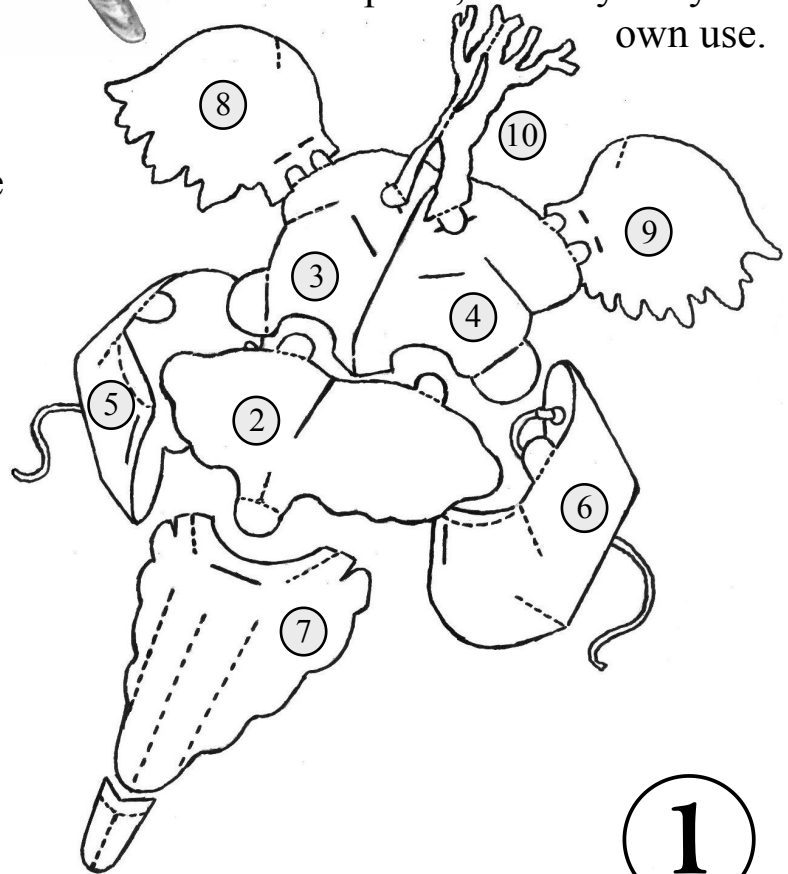
You will need a modeling knife and sharp scissors, glue, and sticky tape.

Take care when using anything sharp - get help if you need it!

You can make further copies of these plans, but only for your own use.

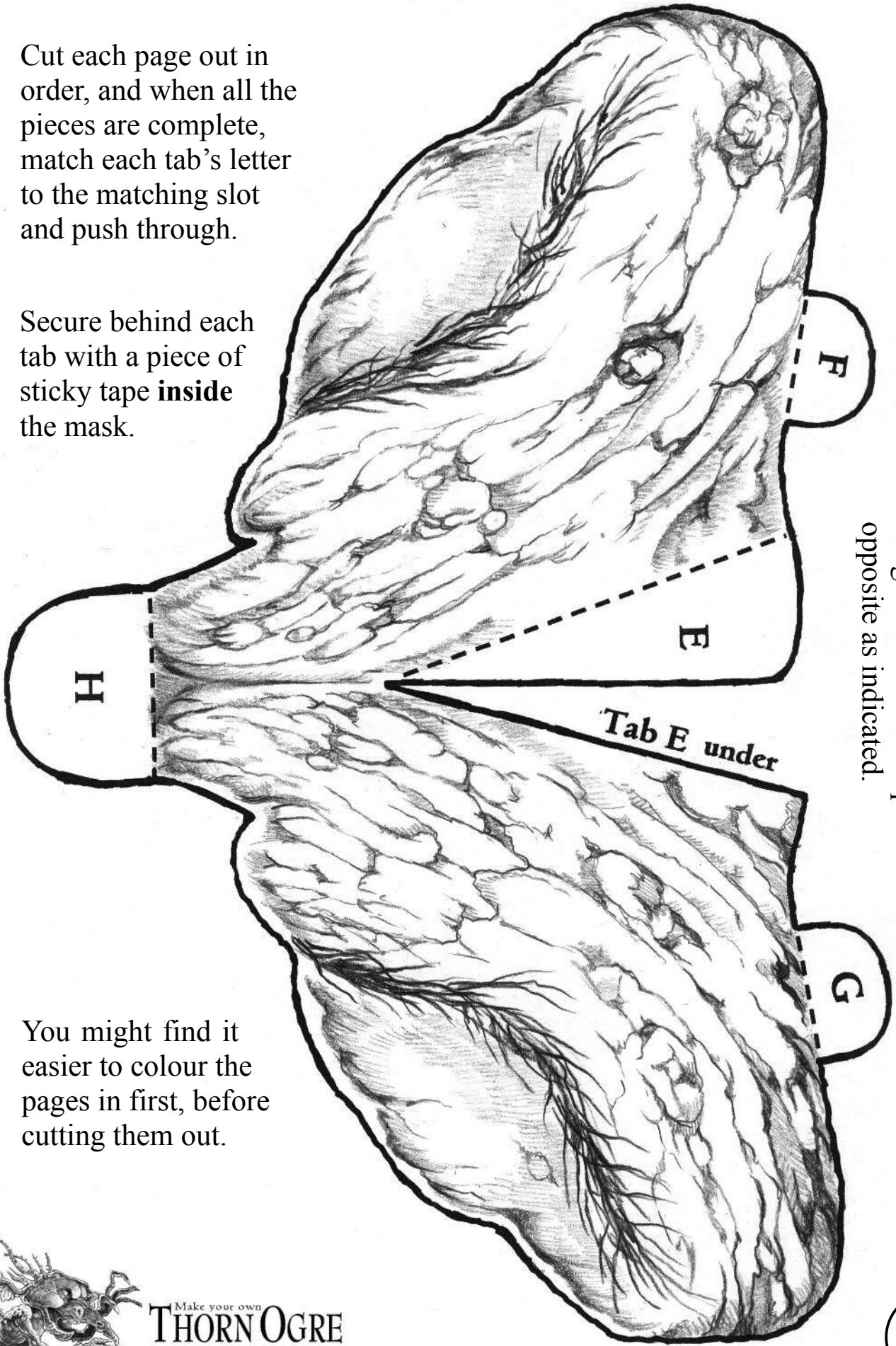
Cut roughly around each paper shape when needed, then glue it on to light weight card and cut out neatly.

A dashed line - - - means “score” the card so it can be folded. This is done by using the blunt edge of a knife or blade, and pressing gently along the length of the line.



Cut each page out in order, and when all the pieces are complete, match each tab's letter to the matching slot and push through.

Secure behind each tab with a piece of sticky tape **inside** the mask.

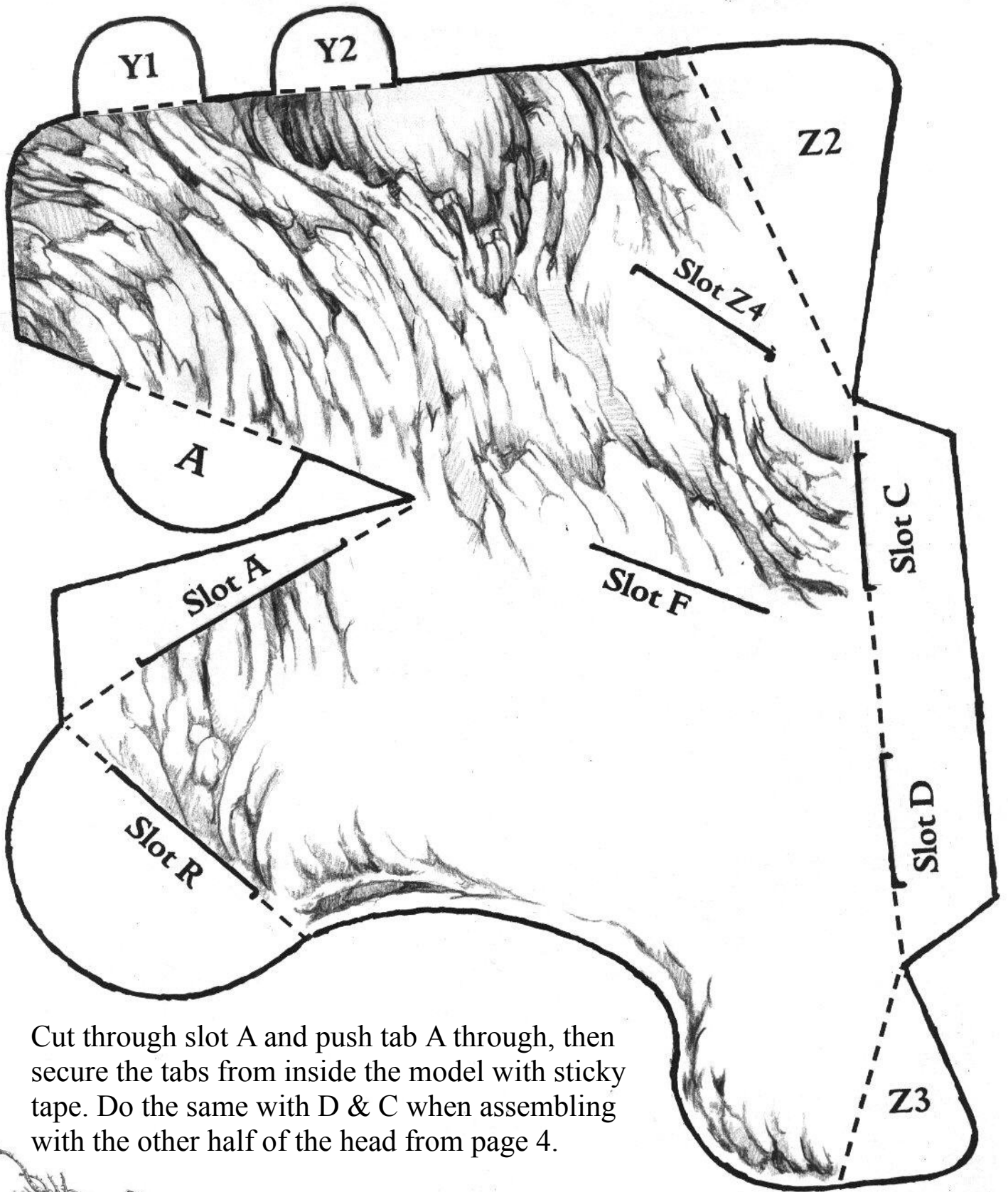


Some tabs (Like Tab E here) are glued under the flap opposite as indicated.

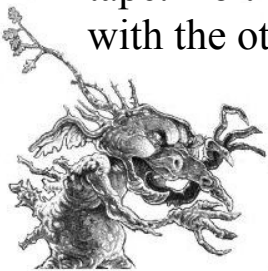
You might find it easier to colour the pages in first, before cutting them out.



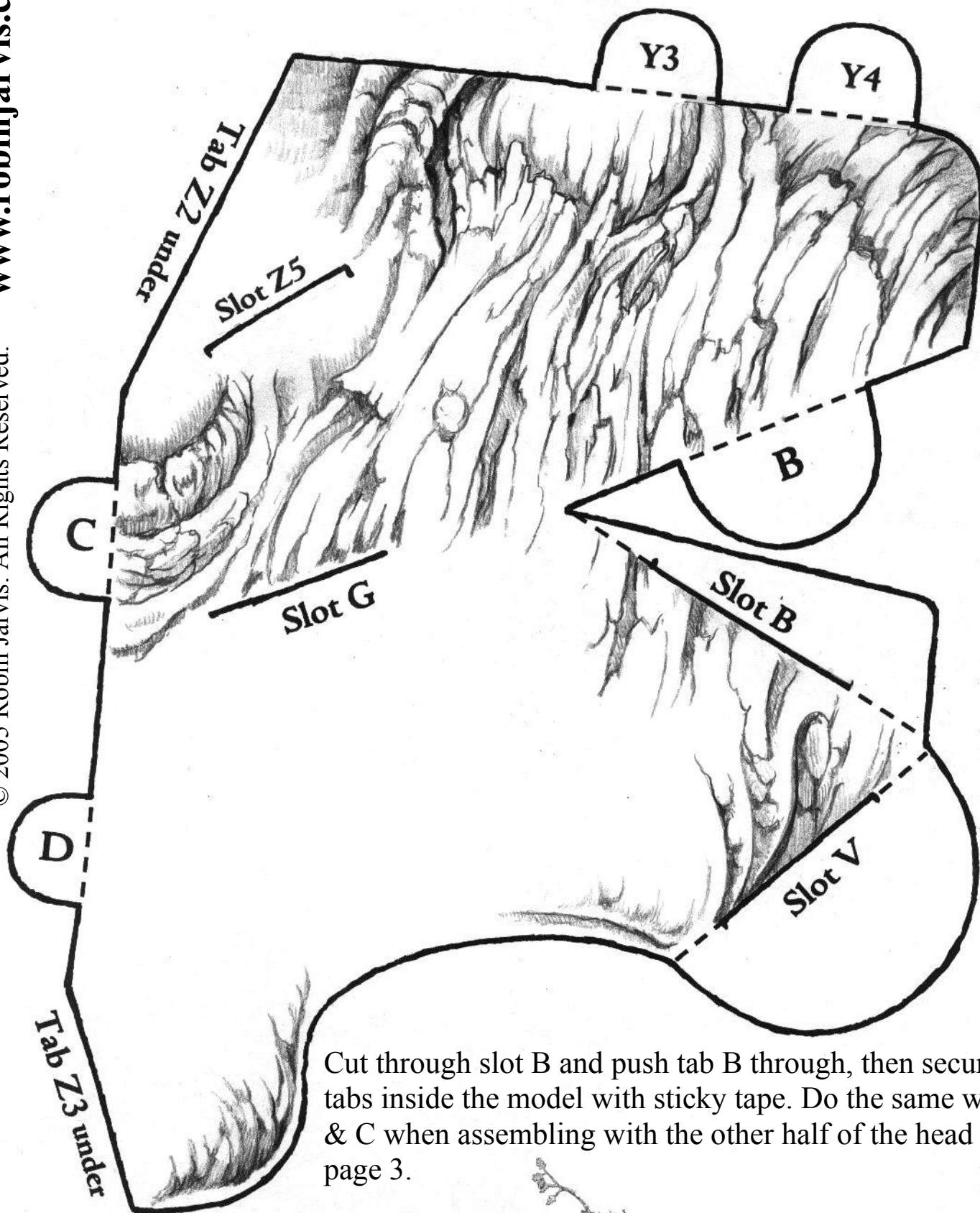
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Cut through slot A and push tab A through, then secure the tabs from inside the model with sticky tape. Do the same with D & C when assembling with the other half of the head from page 4.



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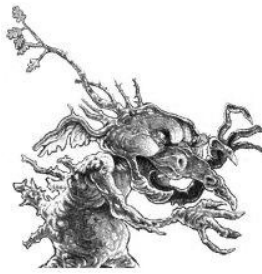
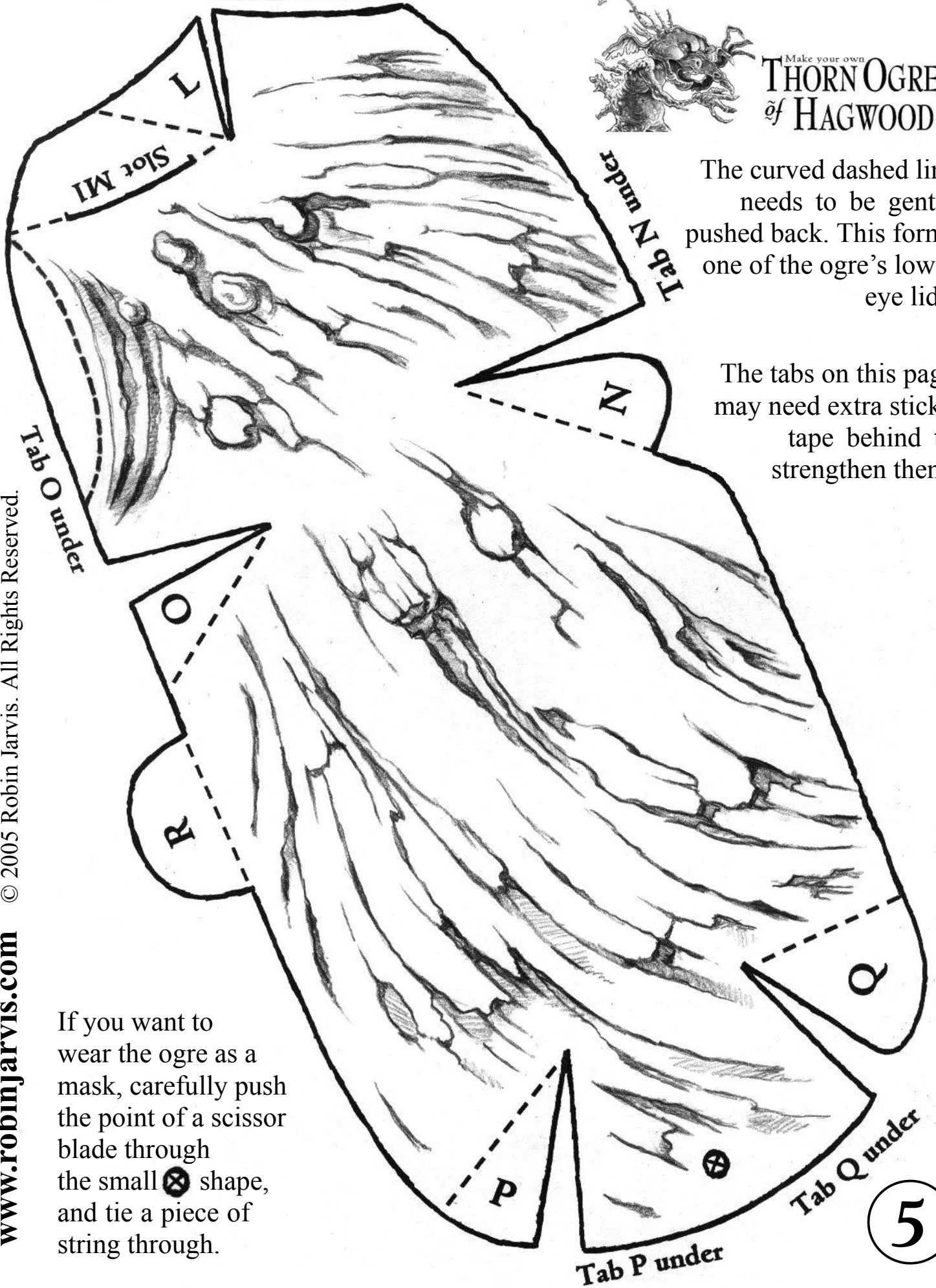


Cut through slot B and push tab B through, then secure the tabs inside the model with sticky tape. Do the same with D & C when assembling with the other half of the head from page 3.



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Tab L under



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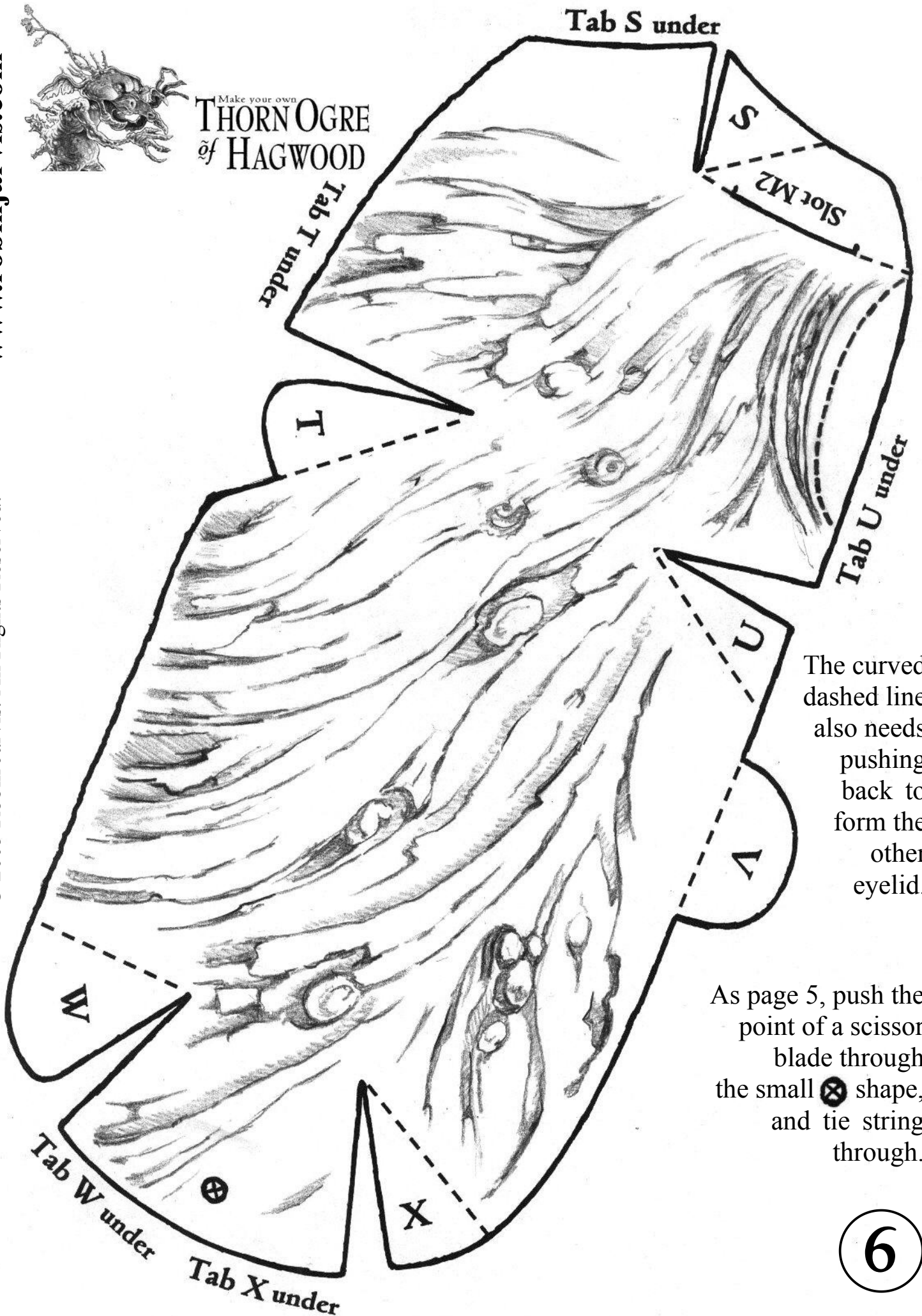
The curved dashed line needs to be gently pushed back. This forms one of the ogre's lower eye lids.

The tabs on this page may need extra sticky tape behind to strengthen them.

If you want to wear the ogre as a mask, carefully push the point of a scissor blade through the small ⊗ shape, and tie a piece of string through.



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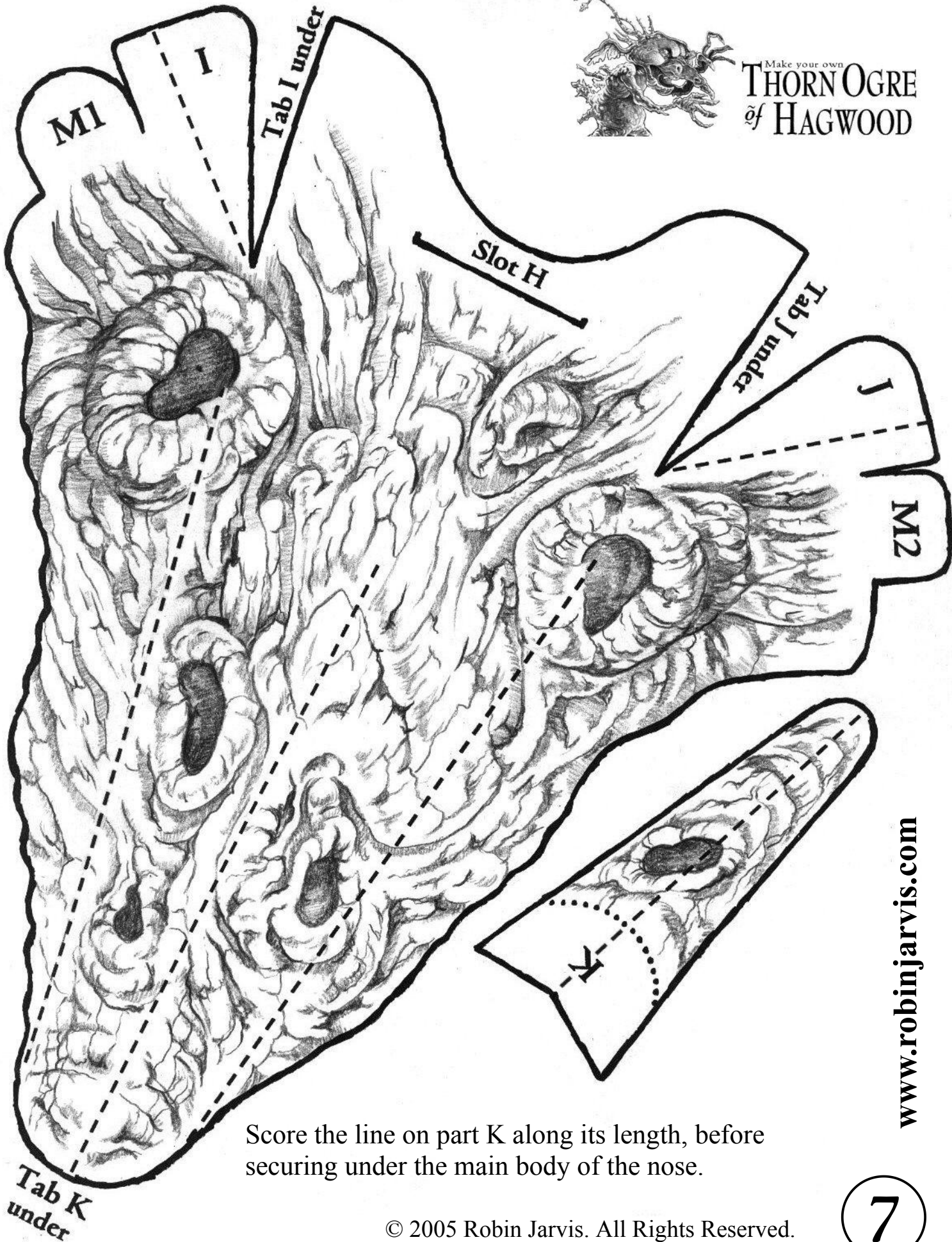


The curved dashed line also needs pushing back to form the other eyelid.

As page 5, push the point of a scissor blade through the small ⊗ shape, and tie string through.



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Score the line on part K along its length, before securing under the main body of the nose.

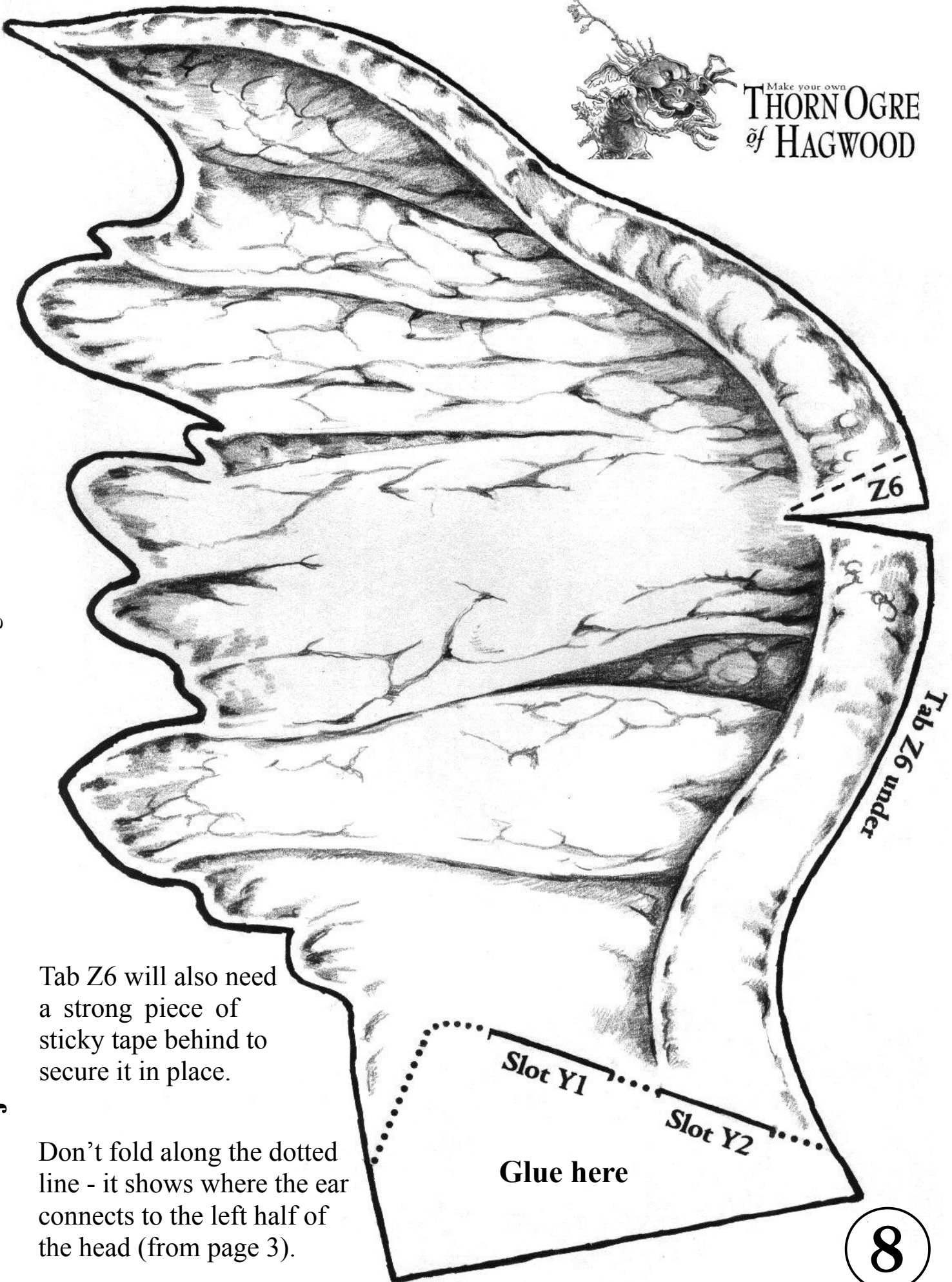
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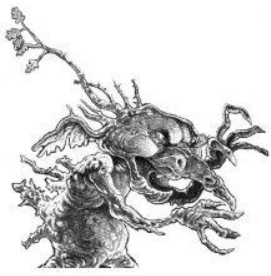


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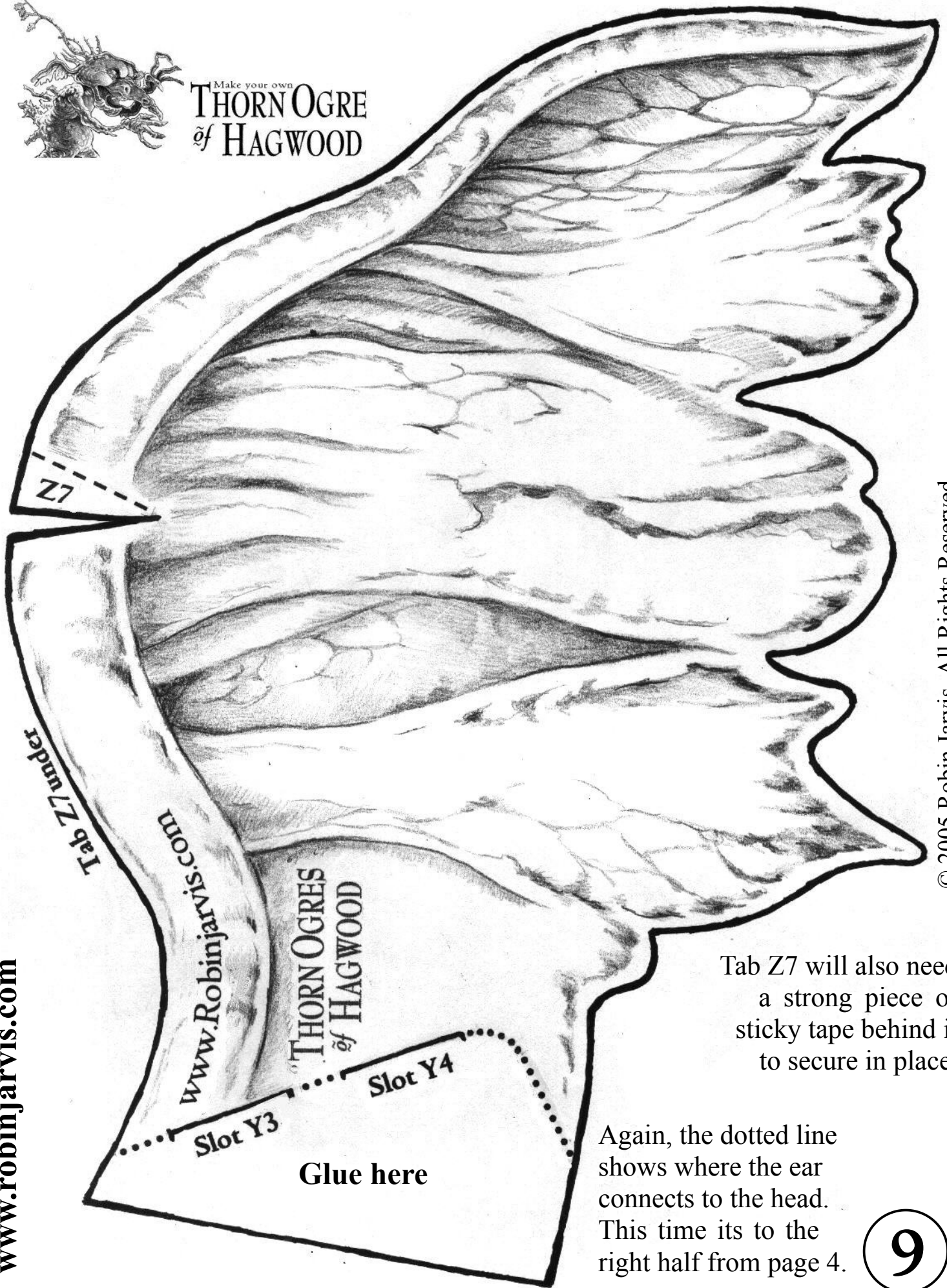


Tab Z6 will also need a strong piece of sticky tape behind to secure it in place.

Don't fold along the dotted line - it shows where the ear connects to the left half of the head (from page 3).



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Z7

Tab Z7 under

Slot Y3

Slot Y4

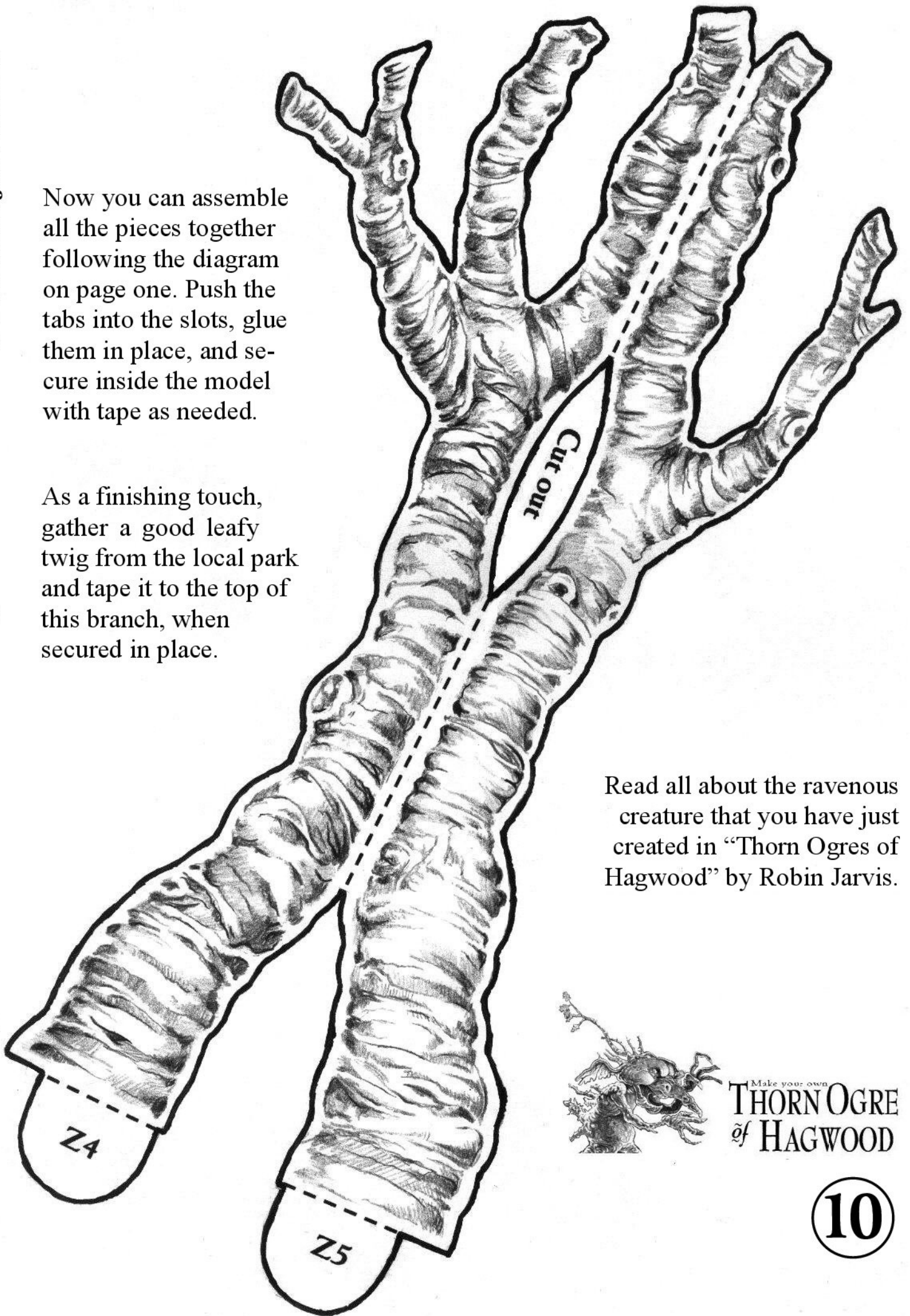
Glue here

Tab Z7 will also need a strong piece of sticky tape behind it to secure in place.

Again, the dotted line shows where the ear connects to the head. This time its to the right half from page 4.

Now you can assemble all the pieces together following the diagram on page one. Push the tabs into the slots, glue them in place, and secure inside the model with tape as needed.

As a finishing touch, gather a good leafy twig from the local park and tape it to the top of this branch, when secured in place.



Read all about the ravenous creature that you have just created in “Thorn Ogres of Hagwood” by Robin Jarvis.



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